# *VIRGINIA WOMEN VETERANS WEEK*
## *Women History Month-March 2019*
## <u>*as of Jan 30*</u>

### <u>Virginia Department Veteran Services (VDVS) Activities</u>

-James Monroe Building Lobby exhibit highlighting various state agency staff (3/18- 3/22)
-Virginia War Memorial exhibit (all month)
-Honoring women veterans on DVS webpage / social media (all month)

Monday - Friday, 3/18-22
Visit any DVS location to receive a Women Veterans Lapel Pin to honor your service
To find a DVS office near you click here or contact Mel Sanchez melek.sanchez@dvs.virginia.gov

Tuesday – Wednesday, 3/19-20
Women Veterans Pinning Ceremony with Gift Presentation to WWII/ Korean War / Vietnam vet era
- **Tues 3/19 11am** Sitter & Barfoot Veterans Care Center (SBVCC), Richmond (near Richmond VA Medical Center)
- **Wed 3/20 11am** Virginia Veterans Care Center (VVCC), Roanoke (near Salem VA Medical Center)

Saturday, 3/23
1:00 PM        ***"Virginia Women Warriors: Grit and Grace"*** seminar
                      Richmond- Virginia War Memorial, visit http://vawarmemorial.org/

Friday-Sunday, 3/22-3/24
10:00 AM        **Southern Women Show**, Richmond Raceway Complex (free admission & free parking)
                      Central Virginia- For all dates and times, visit https://southernshows.com/wri

### <u>Community Activities</u>

Friday, 3/22
10:00 AM        **Women Veterans' Hiring, Health, and Education Fair**, Northern Virginia
                      Free admission but *pre-registration highly encouraged*, for more information click here.

Sunday, 3/24
1:00 PM        **"Exploring Identity w/ Women Veterans iPhone Photography"** Series Workshop#2
                      Northern Virginia- for more information click here.

## Suggested Activities for Women Veteran Recognition

- ✓ Start a Veteran's Affinity Group / Employee Resource Group
- ✓ Recognize on social media (don't forget to tag **#VETEServices** and **#VirginiaWomenVetsWeek** and any other social media)
- ✓ Recognize at staff meeting
- ✓ Send a letter/email of appreciation
- ✓ Recognition luncheon
- ✓ Say "Thank you for your service"